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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge United States District Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Georges v. United Nations, et al.,

13 Civ. 7146 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write respectfully on behalf of the United States of America (the "Government"), which is not a party to the above-referenced action, to respectfully request an additional one-week extension, from June 30, 2014, to July 7, 2014, for the Government to submit a response to the proposed *amici* briefs and reply in further support of the Government's Statement of Interest, and a corresponding extension, from August 14, 2014, to August 28, 2014, for Plaintiffs to submit a sur-reply. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

The Government requires this further extension of time in order to ensure that all relevant agencies and components have sufficient time to review and consider the Government's response. This is the Government's second request for an extension of the briefing schedule; the first request was granted.

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We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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